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# BUSHEE EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY; CIVIL WAR RAGING IN DUBLIN TODAY

## SPECIAL AGENT NOT BLAMED FOR SHOOTING MAN

Eight Witnesses Testified  
Before Jury; Six Signed  
Verdict for Exoneration.

O-W. R. & N. ATTORNEY  
HERE FOR HEARING

Jurors Asked Information From  
District Attorney Before  
Signing the Verdict.

A coroner's jury which heard the testimony of eight witnesses on the shooting of Leo Raymond, transient, by Glenn Bushee, special agent of O-W. R. & N. yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock in front of St. Joseph's Academy this morning returned a verdict exonerating Bushee of any blame for the young man's death.

The witnesses who testified were W. H. Morrison, Miss Rita Ferguson, Elbert D. "Shorty" Coffman, S. L. Parr, Miss Vernis Johnson, Roy Hunter, Dr. H. J. Kavanaugh and Glenn Bushee. The verdict, signed by the six jurors, Henry Vogt, grain man, J. P. Murphy, paint dealer, F. E. Sherman, retired farmer, C. W. Matthews, sheep dealer, H. Raymond, retired farmer and J. E. Ireland, grocer, was as follows:

**Exoneration Given**  
"We find that the aforesaid Leo Raymond came to his death by a revolver shot or bullet the said revolver being held in the hand of Glenn Bushee, and the shot which resulted in the death of Leo Raymond was fired by the said Glenn Bushee; and we recommend that the said Glenn Bushee be exonerated for the death of Leo Raymond."

While no public statement was given out, the report leaked out that the jurors were not originally unanimous in their decision to exonerate Bushee, and District Attorney R. I. Keator was called in to give them instructions covering the law involved. Following his explanation the verdict was drawn up and signed by all of the men.

Keator conducted the examination of witnesses for the state, and the O-W. R. & N. was represented by Charles H. Carter and H. W. Berg of Portland. C. C. McLean, special agent from Portland, was also here for the inquest.

**Trump Threatened, Bushee Says**  
Bushee went on the stand to testify about the shooting. He told of having evicted the transient at Rieth. Then in the upper yards here in Pendleton Bushee and L. G. "Buck" Karren came out the back door and he was shortly after this when the man refused to submit to arrest that the fatal shot was fired.

Bushee told the jury this morning that he had to show his star before he evicted Raymond at Rieth. "He cursed me then. The train was going about six miles an hour at the Court street crossing when I got him off the second time. He hurled a rock at me after I made him get off there near the crossing. The rock just missed me and went over my head. I followed him then to the bank. He told me he would brain me."

Bushee said the tramp told him to put his gun down and that he, the tramp, would then put down the rock he carried in his right hand. Bushee testified that he told the tramp that he wasn't putting his gun down any more. He said that he did put the

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## Commission to Restore Former Telephone Rates

Newly Elected Members Plan  
to Act to Enable Patrons  
to Secure Difference Paid.

PORTLAND, June 28.—(A. P.)—Public Service Commissioners McCoy and Kerrigan recently elected when the two former commissioners were recalled as the result of agitation over the telephone rates, indicated that they planned to act today on a resolution prepared by Kerrigan which would restore the rates of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in effect before the increase and also to enable patrons to recover the difference in the amount paid between the old rates and new. Kerrigan's resolution provided that the commission will withdraw the answer filed by the former commission to the suit pending in Multnomah circuit court seeking to have the order of the former commission increasing telephone rates set aside.

## DEFEND OFFICERS WHO ENFORCE LAW IS PLEA MADE BY R. I. KEATOR

District Attorney Scathingly  
Denounces Attitude of Those  
Who Censure Glenn Bushee.

Whether the law shall surrender to the mob, or whether the law shall enforce the law is the principle that underlies the altercation which took place yesterday between Glenn Bushee, a railroad special agent, and Leo Raymond, a tramp, when the latter lost his life, according to R. I. Keator, district attorney.

"There are a few people here who are condemning the officer for his action," Keator said today. "They throw up their hands when an officer resorts to firearms. They forget the great number of officers who become casualties in the pursuit of their official duties."

"I know personally of twice when Bushee has come into this office with his eyes, face and jaws beaten until they carried various dark hues, inflicted by transients, but the public doesn't worry about that. I have also had my own life threatened several times by criminals who I have persecuted, and that is no worry to the public."

"I have heard one man say that Bushee should have permitted the tramp to go after he showed a bad disposition. Such a doctrine as that is revolutionary. It would have the law surrender to the law breaker. It would convert this country into a second Russia."

## ENGINEER KILLED IN NEBRASKA TRAIN WRECK

LINCOLN, Neb., June 28.—(U. P.)—The Rock Island westbound train No. 7 was ditched three miles west of Alva, and eighteen miles east of here, early this morning. Engineer McClellan was found dead, buried in the wreckage. Fireman Dart was badly scalded and Maff Clerk Omer was injured. All passengers escaped injury, according to a railroad report.

## COX TOOK FLING AT HARDING ADMINISTRATION

NEW YORK, June 28.—(A. P.)—Taking a fling at the Harding administration for its attitude toward the league of nations, the tariff and other issues, James M. Cox, democratic candidate for President two years ago, called for Europe today to witness what he said was the "consequence of doing nothing by the present administration."

## INQUIRY ASKED IN WHOLESALE KIDNAPING CASE

Strict Censorship in Effect  
in Mexico According to  
State Department Officials.

AMERICAN CONSUL'S  
REPORTS LACKING

Mexican Government Promises  
Prompt Action to Free  
Captives; Claim Plot.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(U. P.)—The state department probably will be asked by leading senators to make complete inquiry into the conditions surrounding the sudden outbreak of banditry and wholesale kidnappings of American citizens in Mexico. Much mystery and suspicion exists in official and congressional quarters regarding the latest Mexican developments. Complete official information is lacking regarding the Tampico situation.

Officials here made no effort to hide their perturbation at the silence of Consul Shaw and Sumnerlin and newspaper correspondents at Tampico and Mexico City regarding the incidents. The forty-eight hour ultimatum expired yesterday when fifteen thousand pesos ransom was to have been paid for the release of forty Americans at Tampico. Sumnerlin cabled from Mexico City acknowledging receipt of Hughes demand for action by the Mexican government, but made no mention of the Cortez and Richelieu cases. The state department officials believe strict censorship is in effect, thus restraining adequate reports.

**Prompt Action Promised**  
WASHINGTON, June 28.—(U. P.)—Mexican military forces are talking prompt action to free Bruce Blaisdell and forty other Americans held for ransom by bandits near Tampico, government officials' statement issued from the embassy here today stated. The statement also asserts the Mexican government "has reason to believe" the kidnappings "are work of plotters aimed at obstructing negotiations under way for settlement of the Mexican external debt."

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## 12,000 LEAFLETS GIVEN TO BOOTH VISITORS AT PORTLAND, BARR REPORTS

That Umatilla county got some of the best advertising at about as cheap a rate as any it has ever secured in the past as a result of the booth supported at the Oregon Sportsmen's and Tourists' exhibit during the Rose Festival is the belief of Secretary C. I. Barr, who has just returned from the Rose city.

During two days of the show a definite check on the visitors was kept, Barr states, and it was found that during this time 12,000 visitors attended the exhibit. "I think fully 75 per cent of the visitors were tourists from the East and the Middle West, and they were keenly interested in Umatilla county. We distributed 12,000 pieces of literature and answered several million questions. Much interest was evinced in the Umatilla date and I found that many tourists will plan their itineraries this year to be here for the big show."

Stuffed birds, a bear skin, deer heads and other specimens of birds and beast made up the big part of the county booth.

## KIRBY WILL PROBABLY BE HANGED JULY 7

SALEM, Ore., June 28.—The time for appeal in the case of Elvie Kirby to the United States supreme court expired June 27, and unless the appeal has been filed in Washington, Kirby and John Rathke probably will be hanged in the Oregon state penitentiary here Friday, July 7.

Kirby and Rathke were convicted of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Sheriff T. H. Taylor of Pendleton two years ago, but later appealed their case to the state supreme court. The latter court affirmed the decision of the lower tribunal. Both men were to have been hanged in January of this year.

A few days prior to the date for the executions habeas corpus proceedings were filed in the Multnomah county circuit court in hope of releasing Kirby. As a result of this proceeding Governor Olcott reprieved the condemned men until the circuit court had an opportunity to pass on the questions submitted. Judges Bingham and Kelley, sitting en banc, denied the writ of habeas corpus, whereupon Tom Garland, attorney for Kirby, moved for a stay of execution until July 6.

## COAL CONFERENCE CALLED SATURDAY BY THE PRESIDENT

Meeting Called After Talk  
With Lewis and Secretary  
of Labor Davis Today.

PINCH OF COAL  
SHORTAGE NEAR

Government Expected to Take  
Steps to Prevent a Rail-  
road Strike July First.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(U. P.)—Harding today called a conference of coal miners and operators in the central competitive district, which he hopes will bring about a termination of the nation-wide coal strike. The announcement of the president's determination to call a peace conference was made by Secretary of Labor Davis after a meeting with Harding and President Lewis, of the mine workers. The conference will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Davis stated.

With the pinch of the coal shortage near, the situation is causing concern in official circles. With the danger of a rail strike looming July first, the government was exceedingly anxious to begin settlement of the gravest domestic problem Harding has yet faced. Immediate and drastic action in the event of a rail strike is probable, high officials indicated. Harding's determination to uphold the railroad board regardless of its decisions affecting the railroads or railroad workers. Because the rail strike will be directed against the board's decision, cutting wages, federal officials believe the government has power to act in contrast to its virtual helplessness to force termination of the coal strike except through confederal agreements, such as they hope will be brought about Saturday.

## CANTALOUPE CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Cantaloupes had a condition of 84 per cent on June 1, or one point less than on May 1 and three points above the average for the past seven years, according to the Department of Agriculture.

## Jury in Hecker Case Taken Over Pacific Highway

Murder Car Shown Members  
on Return to Oregon City;  
Were Sworn in Yesterday.

OREGON CITY, June 28.—(A. P.)—A jury sworn in late yesterday to try Russell Hecker today was taken to points along the road near Clackamas where the state contends Hecker killed Frank Bowler the night of April sixteen. On the return the jury was shown the automobile in which the fatal ride was taken.

## AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN—REPORT

BERLIN, June 28.—(U. P.)—The Austrian government has been overthrown in a bloodless revolution according to unconfirmed reports reaching Berlin today.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS IMPROVE SAYS REPORT BY FEDERAL AGENT

In May for the first month year the dollar value of sales of 22 representative department stores and mail order houses was greater than in the corresponding month a year ago, sales in May, 1922, being 16.5 per cent greater in value than in May, 1921. In the wholesale trade the various lines (except automobile tires and shoes) report increases of 1 to 51 per cent in the dollar value of their sales during May, 1922, compared with May, 1921, by far the most favorable showing made this year. These increases evidence the greater purchasing power of the community growing out of increased activity in industry, with an improved employment situation, and advancing prices for farm products.

Since January of this year there has been a steady increase in the production of lumber in this district and in May, reporting lumber mills operated at 100 per cent of normal capacity for the first time in two years. Orders received exceeded the output and unfilled orders on hand at the close of the month were nearly twice as many as one year ago. Several of the principal copper mines of the district which recently resumed operations are now producing ore, and one large mine company announced the opening of its mine during the month. During the present year each month's daily production of petroleum in California has exceeded that of the previous month, the month of May setting a production record of 357,376 barrels per day. Stored stocks of petroleum in that state, at 42,941,461 barrels, stand at the highest figure reached in the past five years.

Reported increases in industrial activity are confirmed by increased sales of electric power for industrial purposes. The most noteworthy improvement is reported in the intermountain district where, largely in response to the growing needs of the mining industry, sales of electric power during April increased approximately 20 per cent over the previous month. The crops of the district made in

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## TWO MEN HANGED THEMSELVES TODAY

PORTLAND, June 28.—(A. P.)—Two men hanged themselves here today. B. L. Bowlin, colored, alleged drug addict, hanged himself in his cell in the county jail. Nils Swogard, 74, was found hanging in the basement of a paint shop. He was dependent over finances.

## RUSSIA RECOGNIZES PRE-WAR CLAIMS

THE HAGUE, June 28.—(U. P.)—"Russia will recognize and attempt to pay her pre-war debts, provided amounts claimed and terms are reasonable," M. Sokolnikoff of the Russian delegation told the United Press today. "We are unable to foresee loans made during the war, and if the allies insist upon this, we must revive our counterclaims."

## REBEL TROOPS BEING DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS

Free State Forces Bombarded  
Four Courts Following  
Ultimatum by Collins.

REBELS WILL FIGHT  
TO THE END—O'CONNOR

Effort to Call Armistice Failed; Over Fifteen Killed  
in the Day's Battle.

DUBLIN, June 28.—(U. P.)—Civil war raged here this morning. Free State troops dislodged rebels from four courts under a roaring artillery bombardment. The rebels fought the Free State troops inch by inch from behind barricades and from buildings. The entire city is involved in battle. The inhabitants are fleeing.

Dublin awoke to the roar of artillery fire after the expiration of the ultimatum from Michael Collins to the rebels calling upon them to evacuate the four courts in compliance with the British demands. The rebels under Rory O'Connor were reported clinging desperately to the positions in rear of the courts buildings. They repulsed wave after wave of Free State troops. Unconfirmed reports said the rebel leader, O'Connor had been wounded. Casualties are heavy on both sides. The Free State troops pushed their attack against the rebel stronghold with machine guns, sixteen pounders, bombs and hand grenades. Snipers from the roof of four courts returned this fire. Trench mortars of the Free State troops completely demolished the copper dome of four courts, which the rebels had chosen as a stronghold. Fighting also centered around Bowler hall, where a bitter battle was in progress.

At six o'clock tonight the Free State forces had captured the majority of the buildings fronting on Four Courts as well as several in the rear. Lord Mayor O'Neill of Dublin visited Four Courts in an effort to induce the leaders to declare an armistice. His attempt failed. In a communique issued this evening, Rory O'Connor, rebel leader, said: "We will fight to the end for the republic. Casualties were many, deaths estimated at over fifteen."

**Hotels Captured.**  
Driven from the majority of their strongholds, rebels continued to offer stubborn resistance as the Free State troops slowly advanced. High explosive shells from the Free State artillery sent walls and doors of the massive buildings crumbling about the defenders' heads. The gates of four courts were blown off. Huge sections of the structure crashed beneath the heavy shocks of shell fire. The copper dome fell in. Late this afternoon twenty-eight pounders battered at the rebel defenses in the buildings, firing at almost point blank range. Rebel troops were forced from their stronghold in Bowler hall when that building burned down. They captured two hotels in Bowler street, heavily barricaded the doors and windows and creating another danger zone in the very heart of the city. British troops took no part in the fighting, but were held ready to assist Collins' troops if the need came. A British light cruiser and several destroyers cruised off Dublin and Cork, ready if needed. Several civilians were killed and wounded by the rifle fire. A huge quantity of gelignite stored in the rebel stronghold of Four Courts is believed in danger of explosion from the field gun fire.

## MEXICALI SWEEP BY SECOND BIG FIRE

CALENICO, Calif., June 28.—(A. P.)—Incendiary fires for the second time within a week swept Mexicali last night and destroyed property valued at half a million, while snipers believed to be Mexican rebels, raked the blazing area with rifle fire. The Calenico Civil Cafe, one of the town's known resorts on the border, and the stockade, occupied by 21 rebels, were destroyed.

**SHEEP PRICES RIGGED.**  
PORTLAND, June 28.—(A. P.)—Cattle and sheep markets, sheep, the highest, spring lambs \$1.10 to \$1.20, eggs unsettled, butter strong.

## THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse,  
weather observer.  
Maximum, 81.  
Minimum, 51.  
Barometer, 29.76.

## TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and  
Thursday fair  
and cooler.

THE WORLD CAN NOW HEAVE ANOTHER SIGH OF RELIEF.

